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From (Name) N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) Special A.R.P. Officer,

Post Box....., (STATION) .....Bangalore.....

Telegraphic Address.....

To

CHIEF SECY. 9. APR. 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

ARP. No 465 /41-42 *dated*.....7th April, *1942*.

ENCLOSURES.....
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A.R.P. FOR THE PALACE AT BANGALORE.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government copy of the letter No.634/184 dated 2/3rd April 1942, from the Huzur Secretary to ~~the~~ His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and of my reply with its enclosure.

Subd for perusal
Law Minister 9/4
A suitable underground Concrete Shelter may be constructed for the Palace of His Highness
KVN Lakshmanna Rao
Bhandup and Mehta

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N. Madhava Rao
Spl. A.R.P. Officer.
9/4/42
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Subd with a letter to the Spl A R P officer on the lines of the Law Minister's minute and a letter to the Huzur Secy forwarding copy of the above for information

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D.O. Letter No.634/184 dated 2nd/3rd April, 1942, from the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Special A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore.

I am desired to request you kindly to visit the Palace at Bangalore and give suggestions regarding the A.R.P. measures to be adopted there.

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N. Mahadeva

Special A.R.P.Officer.

9/7/41

A NOTE ON THE A.R.P. FOR THE PALACE AT BANGALORE.

WARNING:-

The Hebbal hooter is audible. It would be better if

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Spl. A.R.P. Officer.

Bangalore,
7th April, 1942.

D.O. No.ARP.465/41-42.

Dear Mr. Sachidanandam Pillai,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.634/184 dated 2nd/3rd April 1942, I write to state that I visited the Palace at Bangalore, last evening ~~and~~ with the Superintendent. A short note for the A.R.P. measures required for the Palace is enclosed. I have indicated the details as to the location of shelter accommodation to the Superintendent.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. N. Madhava Rao.

P.G.Sachedanandam Pillai, Esq., B.A.,
Manager, Palace Office,
Mysore.

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give the training to them.

FIRST AID:- One first aid ~~mark~~ box/may be kept in the main building & office block and a party of 4 persons from among the staff trained in first aid. Training will be arranged to be given to them through a Doctor.

FIRE FIGHTING:

4 sandbags (18" x 13" ¾ full) may be kept near the

main entrances of each block and sand & water in portable containers & vessels kept all over the building at intervals of 50 feet. Big drums full of water may be interpersed also. The big vessels and baths inside may be kept full. Similarly the water tanks serving the ~~fxxx~~ fountains may be kept full always.

In addition 6 stirrup pump parties (manned by 3 or 2 persons may be posted as follows. 4 for the main building, 2 on the first floor and 2 on the ground floor and one each near the Guest's block and the office. Stirrup pumps ~~required~~ will be supplied if required by the City A.R.P. Controller and the necessary training will also be arranged.

For any other help required the City Control Room (Telephone No.2777) may be rung up.

PROTECTION OF PERSONNEL:

Corner Rooms in the ground floor with few windows are preferable as shelters. Suitable locations both in the ground & first floor have been indicated to the Superintendent. Direction boards to indicate the ~~xxx~~ way to shelters from the respective places & stair cases have to be put up. It is necessary that all glass from such selected places should be removed. For the sake of protection against weather glass substitutes may be used in place of glass. Such a substitute i.e. H.S.Cloth can be had from the Glass substituting Co., Meerut District, U.P. The use of this in place of glass has been recommended by the Government of India.

For the maids who may be present suitable shelter rooms have been indicated.

Outer exposed doors and windows in selected rooms have to be protected by erecting blast walls (13½ inches brick in mortar). ~~Both~~ Book cases & wardrobes may be placed against windows as an additional protection.

For servants & gardeners in the open slit trenches preferably under trees may be constructed.

PROTECTION OF VALUABLE PROPERTY:-

All very valuable articles (chiefly glass or glazed ones like chandeliers), furniture, carpets, photos etc., may be arranged to be removed now if possible and stowed away in safe places.

GENERAL:-

The red light on top when used may be substituted by a blue one. The light should be brought down on receipt of any warning.

Spl. A.R.P. Officer.

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11th April 1942.

The Special A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

A.R.P. for the Palace at Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.A.R.P.465 dated the 7th April 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to ~~request~~ inform that a suitable underground concrete shelter may be constructed for the use of His Highness, if he happens to be at Bangalore during an alert.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

APR 21 1942 FROM
No. 10983

SIDDIQ-UL-MULK
SADEG Z. SHAH, ESQ.,
Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, B A N G A L O R E.

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CHIEF
21. APR. 194
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Sir,

A.R.P. for the Palace at Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.2398 of the 11th insta forwarding copy of letter addressed to the Special A.R.P. Of in the matter of providing an underground shelter at the Pal Bangalore, I am desired to state that the construction of th work will be taken up sometime later.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

For Huzur Secretary.